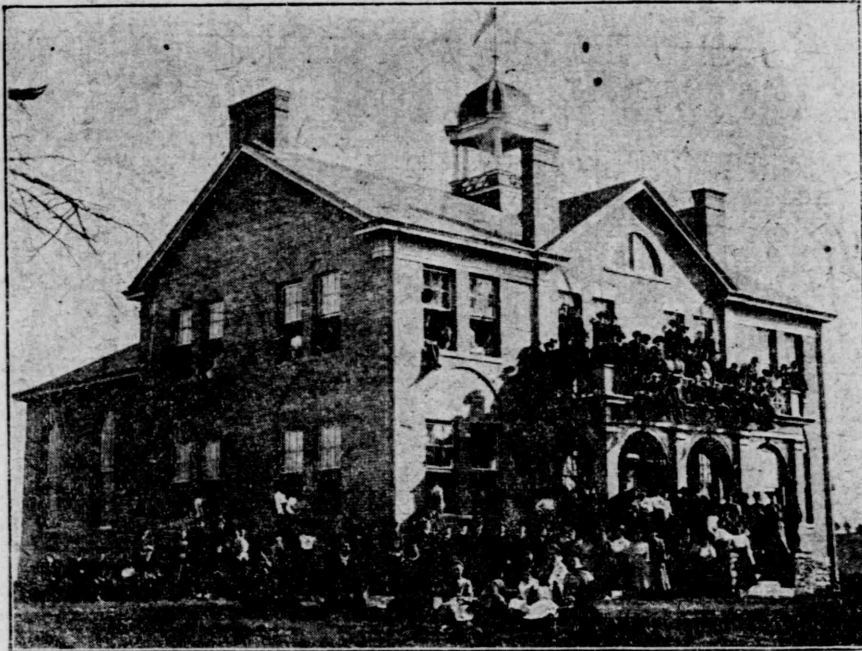


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The improvement made in equipping country newspaper offices within the last quarter of a century has had a telling effect, not alone on the publications, but on the country towns as well. It is within the recollection of men, not yet beyond middle age, when a cylinder press was rarely ever found in a country office, the old Washington hand-press being in common use. Now the majority of country offices have cylinder presses and up-to-date machinery, and many of them are putting in type setting machines and other conveniences, important both to newspaper and job work. The improvement may be the result of public pressure to some extent, it may be that metropolitan journals have forced better equipments in the country office by becoming more and more competitive in the rural districts, but regardless of these incentives we believe that the main cause is due to the character of men who are taking up the work more than all others combined. Within the last eight years, the short time in which we have been engaged in the work, quite a change in the many exchanges that come to our desk is noticeable. In some

instances, and not a few, the general appearance of the paper, its make up and contents are so much improved as to barely show kindred ties to itself of eight years ago. The improvement is still going on with every progressive newspaper man and in every progressive community. While we believe the advances made are largely due to the men engaged in this import and field of usefulness, yet we are as certain that the reading public is becoming more and more appreciative of such efforts and attainments. The time is not far distant, in our judgment, when the intelligent citizen, regardless of religious or political bias, will set the stamp of disapproval on the less progressive papers and give more encouragement to those measuring up to the march of industry and general advancement. As time moves on, as changes are made and the merit and influence of the local newspaper are better understood, the patronage and endorsement of the people will fast center on those whose efforts are best serving their community. The town or county without a progressive newspaper is not the one whose property is increasing in value, conditions growing better or attractions bringing in enterprising citizens from other communities. A live man makes a live newspaper and a live newspaper makes a live community. There is no profession, outside of the ministry, that so affects public sentiment and shapes the ends and advances the good of a country as the press. Fortunately better men, better plants, better publications are coming to aid in the great awakening and share in the unprecedented development throughout the State. The man without public spirit and enterprise can find a more useful sphere in which to labor, and he who possesses these attributes of

progress may rest assured that the country newspaper needs him, that the people will appreciate him and give measure of good for good.

Official returns from 100 of the 119 counties show a Democratic majority of 37,083.

The amendments to the constitution, going back to the viva voce way of voting, was defeated on the official count 38,871 votes.

State Insurance Commissioner Vandiver, of Missouri, has filed his reply against the New York Life Insurance Company. He severely attacks President McCall claiming that the company has lost \$7,000,000 in bad investments.

Hon. John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, was unanimously nominated by the Democrats as speaker of the House. Mr. Williams delivered an address, making an earnest plea for harmony. The Republicans nominated Speaker Cannon.

United States Senator Burton, of Kansas, received his sentence of six months in a Missouri jail and a fine of \$2,500 as a penalty for crooked work as attorney for the Rialto Grain & Securities Company of St. Louis, before the Post Office Department to prevent the issuance of a fraud order. He takes an appeal.

Congress is now in session but the President's Message has not yet reached Columbia. It is our opinion that he will outline Congressional action and point out specific duties so clearly as to ruffle the stand-patters to some extent, if not openly incur their ill will. In other words, we expect his message to deal openly and forcefully with graft, greed and unjust tariffs.

The Commercial Club of Louisville, meets to-night at the Louisville Hotel and the main topics for consideration are the negroes in the industrial work of Louisville, a better method of laying off new additions to the city and the investigation of a voting machine under the management of an expert who will show it. All these subjects are important but the proper shaping of the additions to that growing city is one that should not be lightly touched.

Richard A. McCurdy, has resigned the presidency of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. For quite awhile that company has been under investigation and it has been shown that its policy holders have not been as thoroughly protected as they should have been. The princely salaries drawn by the officials of the company and the extravagance and misappropriation of funds leaves Mr. McCurdy in an unenviable position. His resignation has not come too soon.

Land, Stock and Crops,

J. P. Cundiff sold, last Monday, a bay gelding to Allen Walker, for \$130.

N. M. Tutt sold Robt. English one town lot, for \$150. He also sold Nat Waggener, three lots, price private.

Mr. A. D. Pedigo, of Glasgow, bought four mules from Massie & Co., last Monday for \$462.00, a horse from Owen Tupman for \$100 and a mare from Claul Hatcher, for \$100.

R. H. Price sold his 30 acre

tract of land near Wilson's Mill on Russell creek to C. R. Payne, for \$575. Mr. Price bought from the Conover heirs, 110 acres on Pettis fork, for \$1100.

R. E. Tandy & Son bought of Charlie Herriford, 9 hogs at \$3.72; L. M. Sanders, 9 hogs at \$4.00; Sam Wheat, 10 hogs at \$4.00; Jo Williams, 5 hogs at \$3.75; O. L. McKinley, 6 hogs at \$3.65; Dr. J. T. Jones, 9 hogs at \$3.50; W. C. Smith, 12 hogs at \$3.95; Penick Smith, 12 hogs at \$3.95; Arthur Taylor, 3 hogs at \$3.90; Milton Powell, one cow \$22; Uriah Selby, two head of cattle \$27.50; Press Miller, two head of cattle \$24; Ruel Stone, two head of cattle, \$40; Gwinn Bradshaw, 21 sheep \$67.50.

Louisville Live Stock Market.

CATTLE.
Choice to prime shipping steers \$4 25 00 4 75
Medium to good shipping steers 4 00 00 4 25
Choice butcher steers 3 75 00 4 35
Medium to good butchers 3 00 00 3 50
Common to medium butcher 2 50 00 3 00
Canners 1 00 00 2 00
Good to choice feeders 3 00 00 3 25
Common to medium feeders 2 50 00 3 00
Good to extra stock steers 3 25 00 3 50
Common to medium stock steers 2 00 00 2 50
Good to choice stock heifers 2 50 00 3 50
Common to medium stock heifers 1 75 00 2 50
Plain light mixed stockers 1 75 00 2 50
Good to choice bologna bulls 2 50 00 2 75
Medium to good bulls 2 00 00 2 50
Choice veal calves 6 25 00 6 75
Common to medium calves 3 00 00 4 00
Choice to fancy milch cows 35 00 40 00
Medium to good milch cows 20 00 30 00
Plain common milch cows 12 00 20 00

HOGS.
Medium packers, 160 lbs and up 5 00
Choice light ship, 120 to 160 lbs 4 90
Choice pigs, 100 to 120 lbs 4 90
Good pigs, 50 to 90 lbs 4 90
Roughs, 150 to 300 lbs 4 00 00 4 50

SHEEP AND LAMBS.
Good to extra shipping sheep 3 50 00 4 00
Fair to good 3 00 00 3 50
Common to medium 2 00 00 2 50
Bucks 2 00 00 3 00
Extra shipping lambs 6 00 00 6 75
Best butcher lambs 5 00 00 6 00
Fair to good butcher lambs 4 00 00 5 50
Common tail end lambs 3 00 00 4 50

DECATER.

As this is a rainy day, I will endeavor to pen a few items.

Wheat is not looking as well as

was expected.

We have been having some nice weather and farmers are through gathering corn.

There is but little fall plowing done in this part.

Sam Tarter & sons are building a new store house.

A. D. Dunbar is traveling for a tobacco house.

Jas. H. Smith and wife visited Margaret Smith Saturday night and Sunday.

ROME'S X ROADS.

My pen has been still for a while, there has been so much sickness and so many deaths here lately.

Rev. William R. Hadley died November, the 9th, on his way from his Glenville home to his new home that he had just bought at Esto. We got him in at Joby Kernes before he died. He was afflicted with dropsy of the heart.

Beecher Hadley died here at his home November, 21. He had been in bad health for more than a year. His last sickness was brain trouble. He leaves behind him a wife and three little helpless children.

Eugene Hurt died here the 29th, with typhoid fever. This is the 5th case that Tom Hurt has had in his family in the last three months. Eugene was a nice young man and was taken in his youth, being only 21 years old. This should be a warning to all young people to get ready to die, for life is so uncertain, and death so sure.

Jack Lollis, an old soldier, is near the end of the way, soon will have answered to the last roll call. Comrades let our last days be our best ones. This is my daily prayer.